PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Kawaguchi et al.

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Examiner: A. L. Oltmans

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TITLE: NONSLUDGING ZINC PHOSPHATING COMPOSITION AND PROCESS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated May 13, 2003 be extended three months from July 13, 2003 to November 13, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-1250 in the amount of \$420.00 for the two month extension fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250.

Responsive action has been taken by filing an Amendment After Final simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted

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